



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **NIHEI, Mizuhisa et al.**

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For: **SEMICONDUCTOR TRIODE DEVICE HAVING A  
COMPOUND-SEMICONDUCTOR CHANNEL LAYER**

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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111  
- REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION -**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of February 9, 2004, reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested in view of the following remarks.

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this paper.